

**WHIP National Priorities (Questions) FY 2007**

Number	WHIP National Priorities	Points	Questions to Determine National Priorities (If any question is yes then the related National Question is yes.)
1	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats?	220	1. Will this contract result in the establishment of native grass fields, field borders, or filter strips? <b>OR</b> 2. Will this contract result in the use of maintenance practices (prescribed burning, strip disking) to promote or enhance native warm season grass habitats?
2	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development, or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species, and State listed threatened and endangered species?	220	1. Will this contract include a practice listed for the county in the State Threatened and Endangered Species Benefitted by WHIP practices list included in TN WHIP manual (refer to WHIP CPM_Part 517B)? <b>OR</b> 2. Will this contract result in the establishment of native warm season grass fields, field borders, or filter strips? <b>OR</b> 3. Will this contract result in the establishment/creation of a wetland?
3	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development, or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	220	1. Does the TDEC Natural Heritage database list any federally listed (LT, LE, PE, PT) wildlife species (including aquatic species) for your 12 digit HUC watershed and will an associated WHIP practice positively impact that species (refer to WHIP CPM_Part 517B)? For species not listed in WHIP CPM Part 517B contact a State Office Level Biologist for impact determination. <a href="http://tennessee.gov/environment/na/nhp.shtml">http://tennessee.gov/environment/na/nhp.shtml</a>
4	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats?	220	1. Will this contract result in the eradication of at least one of these species: Fescue, Purple Loosestrife, Tree of Heaven, Autumn Olive, Sericea Lespedeza, Chinese Privet, Common Privet, Nepalgrass, Multiflora Rose, or Johnsongrass?
5	Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development, or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	220	1. Does the TDEC Natural Heritage database list any State species as S1, S2, S3, SH, D, or S for your 12 digit HUC watershed AND are filter strips, riparian forest buffers, wetland restoration, streambank stabilization, or streambank fencing to be applied? <a href="http://tennessee.gov/environment/na/nhp.shtml">http://tennessee.gov/environment/na/nhp.shtml</a>
	Total Points	1100	